# STATE OF UTAH DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

## APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE

## PROFESSIONAL STRUCTURAL ENGINEER

### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

**General Statement:** The Utah Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing (DOPL) desires to provide courteous and timely service to all applicants for licensure. To facilitate the application process, **submit a complete application form including all applicable supporting documents and fees.** Failure to submit a complete application and supply all necessary information will delay processing and may result in denial of licensure. The fees are for processing your application and will not be refunded. **Please read all instructions carefully.** 

**Address of Record:** The address you provide on this application will be your address of record. All correspondence from DOPL will be sent to that address. You are responsible to directly notify DOPL of any change to your address of record. Do not rely on a forwarding order.

**Social Security Number:** Your social security number is classified as a private record under the Utah Government Records Access and Management Act. It is used by DOPL as an individual identifier. It is also used for child support enforcement pursuant to Subsection 78-32-17(3) and is mandatory pursuant to Subsection 58-1-301(1), Utah Code Ann., which implements 42 U.S.C. 666(a)(13). If an SSN is not provided, the application is incomplete and may be denied.

#### SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AND FEES:

If you are applying for <u>licensure as a professional structural engineer</u>, complete each of the following in addition to submitting a completed application:

- 1. Submit official transcript(s) or other appropriate records documenting completion of an approved engineering education program (*See page 3 of application*).
- 2. Submit a "Verification of Experience" form (*attached to this application*) documenting three (3) years of qualifying structural engineering experience.
- 3. Submit a "Request for Verification of License" form (*attached to this application*) from your state licensing board documenting:
  - □ 3 years of qualifying structural engineer experience.
  - Passing scores on the NCEES FE and NCEES PE examinations and passing scores on the NCEES Structural I and II examinations if you passed these exams in another state.

Request that the verifying state(s) complete the form(s) and mail or fax them directly to DOPL or return them to you for submission with your application.

### OR

Submit the original score report from the Engineering and Land Surveying Examination Services (ELSES) documenting your passing score(s) on the NCEES FE and the Structural I and II examinations, if you passed the examination(s) in Utah.

- 4. Submit a completed take-home "Utah Professional Engineer Law and Rules Examination" (pages 9 and 10 of this application).
- 5. Submit a \$110.00 non-refundable application-processing fee, made payable to "DOPL."

If you are applying for <u>reinstatement of your professional structural engineer license</u>, complete each of the following in addition to submitting the information required above:

1. Submit documentation of 24 hours of continuing education completed within the two years immediately prior to submitting your application for reinstatement of licensure.

### OR

If you failed to timely complete the required hours of continuing education prior to the expiration of your license, submit documentation of having completed double the number of hours missed. These hours must be completed immediately prior to the submission of this application for reinstatement of licensure.

- 2. A license can be reinstated if it has been expired less than two years. To reinstate a license submit an application for renewal/reinstatement and pay the necessary fees. The required fees include both a renewal fee of \$73 and a reinstatement fee. For licenses expired within 30 days, the reinstatement fee is \$20. The reinstatement fee for licenses expired longer than thirty days but within two years of expiration is \$50. For an example if a license has been expired longer than 30 days but within two years, you would need to submit a reinstatement fee of \$50 along with a renewal fee of \$73 for a total of \$123. *Keep in mind*, these fees are nonrefundable. Check or money orders are to be made payable to DOPL. Do not enclose cash with your application.
- 3. A license expired longer than two years requires a new application for licensure and an application fee of \$110 (nonrefundable application-processing fee).

#### ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- 1. **Comity or Interstate Licensing:** Each state has authority or jurisdiction over professional structural engineers working in that state. The applicant is responsible for knowing the licensing qualifications and laws that apply to the profession for each state in which he/she expects to provide engineering services.
- 2. **Utah Law and Rules Examination:** Enclosed is the take-home Utah Professional Engineer Law and Rules Examination. Return the completed examination with your application for licensure. Do not submit it separately.

The following laws and rules are available on the Internet at www.dopl.utah.gov.

- □ Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing Act
- □ General Rules of the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing
- Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors Licensing Act
- Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors Licensing Act Rules
- 3. **Current Documents:** Applications, statutes, rules, and forms are occasionally changed. Go to <a href="www.dopl.utah.gov">www.dopl.utah.gov</a> to ensure you have the most recent version of these documents.
- 4. Approved Engineering Education Programs are defined in R156-22-302b(1):
  - □ Engineering education program accredited by EAC/ABET.
  - □ Engineering education program accredited by CEAB.
  - ☐ If your MS or PhD engineering education program was not accredited by EAC/ABET OR CEAB refer to Rule, R156-22-302b(1)(b), to determine if your engineering education program will meet the education requirement for licensure.
  - A letter from the Utah Department of Transportation certifying completion of the Transportation Engineering Technology and Fundamental Engineering College Program.
  - ☐ If your engineering degree was earned in a foreign country, please see #5 below.
- 5. **Foreign Educated Engineers:** If your engineering education program was completed in a foreign country, contact the Center for Professional Education Services (CPEES) at <a href="www.cpees.org">www.cpees.org</a> or 1-800-464-7650 to make application to have your foreign engineering education program evaluated to determine equivalency to an EAC/ABET accredited engineering education program.
  - Request CPEES to submit the original copy of the foreign engineering education evaluation program report to ELSES when you apply to take the FE or PE examination.
- 6. **Verification of Licensure:** You may use either the Utah "Request for Verification of License" form (*attached to this application*) or you may use the form provided by the state board providing the verification. The verification must include the following information:

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- □ Licensure status, including the original and expiration date of licensure
- □ Passing scores on the NCEES FE and/or PE examinations and passing scores on the NCEES Structural I and II examinations
- 7. **Qualifying Experience:** In order for your 3 years (36 months) of qualifying structural engineering experience to be accepted, it must be verified by one or more qualified professional structural engineers who supervised your work or who has personal knowledge of your knowledge, ability, and competence to practice professional structural engineering. Request the professional structural engineer(s) providing verification of your experience to submit the "Verification of Experience" form to you for submission with your license application.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The Verification of Experience form (Part I and Part II) will not be accepted without the stamp/seal of the verifying professional structural engineer and original signature and date of the verifying professional structural engineer written across the face of the seal. The form must also be in a sealed envelope with the supervisor's professional structural engineer seal stamped across the flap of the envelope.

- 8. **Requirements to take the NCEES Structural I or II Examinations:** You must be preauthorized by ELSES in order to take the NCEES Structural I or II examinations. To apply for pre-authorization, you must apply at <a href="https://www.els-examreg.org/utah.php">www.els-examreg.org/utah.php</a>.
- 9. **Exam Schedules:** NCEES examinations are given in April and October of each year. Refer to the ELSES website at <a href="www.els-examreg.org/utah.php">www.els-examreg.org/utah.php</a> for all examination registration deadlines and examination dates.

**NOTE:** Persons <u>retaking</u> the exam must contact ELSES directly to register for the exam. You DO NOT need to contact DOPL to retake the exam.

- 10. **Examination Taken Prior to May 1, 2002:** If you took the examination prior to May 1, 2002, and you did not pass, you must submit the Pre-approval Application for Exam.
- 11. **Examination Study Guides:** To obtain NCEES examination study guides, contact NCEES at (864) 654-6824, (800) 250-3196, or <a href="www.ncees.org">www.ncees.org</a>.
- 12. **Examination Fees:** There are separate fees for all examinations. It is the responsibility of the applicant to submit the fees directly to the testing agency.
- 13. **NCEES Council Record:** If you are currently licensed, DOPL will accept the NCEES Council Record to document education, passing scores on the NCEES FE, PE, and NCEES Structural I and II examinations, and verification of licensure. DOPL will not accept the NCEES Council Record to document your structural engineering experience.

To obtain an NCEES Council Record, contact NCEES at (864) 654-6824, (800) 250-3196, or www.ncees.org .

- 14. **Transcripts:** DOPL will accept official transcripts released to the applicant. Internet transcripts are not accepted. Include the transcripts with the application. Do not send the transcripts under separate cover.
- 15. **Structural Engineer versus Professional Engineer:** A Professional Engineer is not permitted to advertise or use the title of Structural Engineer, unless licensed as a Professional Structural Engineer. There are restrictions to the size or complexity of a building or structure that a professional engineer designs. Professional Engineer licensure applications are available at <a href="https://www.dopl.utah.gov">www.dopl.utah.gov</a>.
- 16. **Seal Design:** The specifications for the seal are found in Rule, R156-22-601 of the Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors Licensing Act Rules.
- 17. **License Number:** For official records, correspondence and use of the seal, you may use the first 6 or 7 digits of the license number located on your "license."
- 18. **Temporary Licenses:** Not issued.
- 19. **License Renewal:** All professional structural engineer licenses expire on March 31 of each odd-numbered year.

Unlike many other states, Utah's license renewal schedule **is not** based on the licensee's date of initial licensure. Under Utah's renewal system, all licenses in each profession expire as a group on the same day every two years. Therefore, the length of a licensee's first renewal cycle depends on how far into the current renewal cycle initial licensure was obtained. Each renewal cycle thereafter is for a full two years.

Additionally, the fee paid with this application for licensure is an application-processing fee only. It does not include a renewal fee. Each licensee is responsible to renew licensure **PRIOR** to the expiration date shown on the current license. Approximately two months prior to the expiration date shown on the license, renewal information is disseminated to each licensee's last address of record, as provided to DOPL.

Please also note that a cashed check does not constitute issuance of a new or renewed license. Fee processing is simply the first step in the evaluation process.

- 20. **Continuing Education:** Licensed professional structural engineers are required to complete 24 hours of approved continuing professional education in each two-year cycle, ending December 31 of each even-numbered year.
- 21. **Updating Address Information:** It is your responsibility to maintain a current address with DOPL. If your address is incorrect, you will not receive renewal notices or other correspondence. Address changes can be made online at <a href="https://www.dopl.utah.gov">www.dopl.utah.gov</a>.
- 22. **Name Change:** If you have been licensed by DOPL under any other name, please submit documentation of your name change (*i.e. copy of a marriage license or divorce decree*).

- 23. **Ceremonial Certificate of Licensure:** After obtaining your license from DOPL, you can order a Ceremonial Certificate of Licensure, printed on parchment paper with original signatures and an embossed gold seal. Order forms can be obtained at <a href="https://www.dopl.utah.gov">www.dopl.utah.gov</a>.
- 24. **Mail Complete Application To:**

## By U.S. Mail

Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing P.O. Box 146741 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-6741

## By Delivery or Express Mail

Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing 160 East 300 South, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Lobby Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

25. **Telephone Numbers:** (801) 530-6628

(866) 275-3675 – Toll-free in Utah

26. **Fax Number:** (801) 530-6511

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

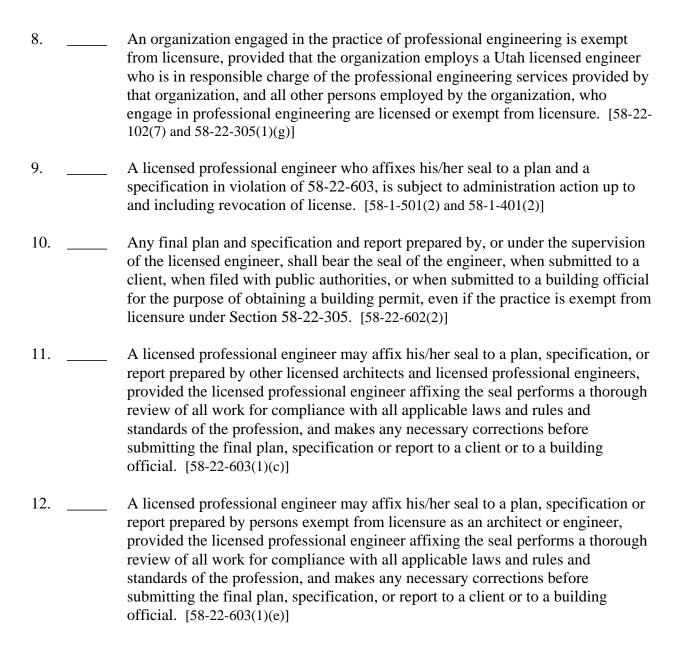
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Social Security Number:			
Last Name:	Maiden Name:		
First Name:	Middle Name:		
Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female Date of Birth:	/		
Have You Ever Held A Utah License Before? ☐ Ye If Yes, Name of Profession:			
If Yes, License Number:			
MAILING ADDRESS:			
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Reason for Denial/Other Comments:			

NCEES COUNCIL RECORD: (Answer "yes" or "no.")			
☐ Yes ☐ No	I requested NCEES to transmit my Council Record to Utah. If "yes" list the date you made the request to NCEES://		
EDUCATION:	(Answer "yes" or "no.")		
☐ Yes ☐ No	o I have attached transcripts documenting the required EAC/ABET accredited degree.		
VERIFICATIO	ON OF EXAMINATIONS: (Answer "yes"	or " <b>no</b> .")	
☐ Yes ☐ No I have requested the "Request for Verification of License" form to verify passing the required NCEES FE, PE, and Structural I and II examinations.			
	State:	State:	
	Contact Person:	Contact Person:	
	Phone Number(s):	Phone Number(s):	
AFFIDAVIT FOR UTAH LAWS AND RULES			
I understand that it is my responsibility to read and understand all statutes and rules pertaining to my practice as a professional structural engineer in the state of Utah, and I agree to comply with such.			
Signature of Ap	plicant:	Date:/	

# UTAH PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER LAW AND RULES EXAMINATION

The references listed after each question have been provided to assist you in selecting your response. The examination is not intended to be difficult. The purpose of the test is to bring to your attention specific practice issues that you need to know in order to avoid violating Utah law and rule.

Answer " <b>tr</b> ı	ue" or "false" for each statement. Do not leave any statement blank.
1	A licensed professional engineer may perform architectural work incidental to the practice of professional engineering. [58-22-102(9)]
2.	A licensed architect is exempt from licensure as a professional engineer while performing architectural acts or incidental engineering or structural engineering practices that do not exceed the scope of the education and training of the architect performing engineering or structural engineering. [58-22-305(1)(c)]
3	When submitting a final set of plans and specifications for a building or structure, the final set of plans normally includes floor plans; elevations; site plans; foundations, structural and framing detail; electrical, mechanical and plumbing design; information required by the energy code; specifications and related calculations as appropriate; and all other documents required to obtain a building permit. [58-22-102(3) and 603(1)]
4	A professional engineer licensed in a state other than Utah is not permitted to engage in professional engineering services in Utah without first being licensed in Utah, unless exempted from licensure. [58-22-501(2) and 58-22-305]
5	A professional engineer licensed in a state other than Utah is permitted to offer to render professional engineering services in Utah without being licensed in Utah to the extent the engineer complies with the requirements set forth in 58-22-305(1)(a).
6	A person preparing a plan and specification for a one or two-family residence not exceeding two stories in height is not required to be a licensed professional engineer. [58-22-305(1)(b)]
7	A licensed professional engineer may affix his/her seal to a plan, specification, and report only when in accordance with 58-22-603.
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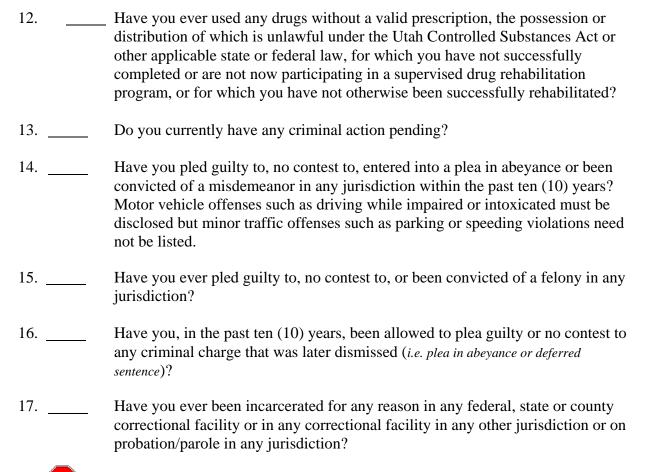


# PROFESSIONAL STRUCTURAL ENGINEER QUALIFYING QUESTIONNAIRE

Answer "ves" or "no" for each question. Do not leave any question blank. Have you ever applied for or received a license, certificate, permit, or registration to practice in a regulated profession under any name other than the name listed on this application? Have you ever been denied the right to sit for a licensure examination? 2. 3. \_\_\_\_ Have you ever had a license, certificate, permit, or registration to practice a regulated profession denied, conditioned, curtailed, limited, restricted, suspended, revoked, reprimanded, or disciplined in any way? Have you ever been permitted to resign or surrender your license, certificate, permit, or registration to practice in a regulated profession while under investigation or while action was pending against you by any profession licensing agency or criminal or administrative jurisdiction? Are you currently under investigation or is any disciplinary action pending against you now by any licensing agency? Is any action pending against you now by either the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration or any state drug enforcement agency? If you are licensed in the occupation/profession for which you are applying, would you pose a direct threat to yourself, to your patients or clients, or to the public health, safety, or welfare because of any circumstance or condition? Have you ever been declared by any court of competent jurisdiction incompetent by reason of mental defect or disease and not restored? 9. \_\_\_\_\_ Have you ever been terminated from a position because of drug use or abuse? 10. \_\_\_\_ Are you currently using or have you recently (within 90 days) used any drugs (including recreational drugs) without a valid prescription, the possession or distribution of which is unlawful under the Utah Controlled Substances Act or other applicable state or federal law? Have you ever had a documented case in which you were involved as the abuser 11. \_\_\_\_\_ in any incident of verbal, physical, mental, or sexual abuse?

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If you answered "yes" to questions 13, 14, 15, 16, or 17 above, you must submit a complete narrative of the circumstances that occurred for EACH and EVERY conviction, plea in abeyance, and/or deferred sentence. You must also attach copies of all applicable police report(s), court record(s), and probation/parole officer report(s).

If you are unable to obtain any of the records required above, you must submit documentation on official letterhead from the police department and/or court indicating that the information is no longer available.

If you have formally expunged a criminal record as evidenced by a court order signed by a judge, you do not need to disclose that criminal history. Expungement orders must be sent to the Bureau of Criminal Identification and the FBI to enable the expungement to be completed and the criminal history eliminated from the records.

If you answered "yes" to any of the above questions, enclose with this application complete information with respect to all circumstances and the final result, if such has been reached.

A "yes" answer does not necessarily mean you will not be granted a license; however, DOPL may request additional documentation if the information submitted is insufficient.

## AFFIDAVIT and RELEASE AUTHORIZATION

I am the applicant described and identified in this application for licensure, certification, or registration in the State of Utah.

I am qualified in all respects for the license, certificate, or registration for which I am applying in this application.

To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in the application and its supporting document(s) is free of fraud, misrepresentation, or omission of material fact.

To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in the application and its supporting document(s) is truthful, correct, and complete; and, discloses all material facts regarding the applicant and associated individuals necessary to properly evaluate the applicant's qualifications for licensure.

I will ensure that any information subsequently submitted to the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing in conjunction with this application or its supporting documents meet the same standard as set forth above.

I understand that it is unlawful and punishable as a class A misdemeanor to apply for or obtain a license or to otherwise deal with the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing or a licensing board through the use of fraud, forgery, or intentional deception, misrepresentation, misstatement, or omission.

I understand that this application will be classified as a public record and will be available for inspection by the public, except with regard to the release of information which is classified as controlled, private, or protected under the Government Records Access and Management Act or restricted by other law.

I authorize all persons, institutions, organizations, schools, governmental agencies, employers, references, or any others not specifically included in the preceding characterization, which are set forth directly or by reference in this application, to release to the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing, State of Utah, any files, records, or information of any type reasonably required for the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing to properly evaluate my qualifications for licensure/certification/registration by the State of Utah.

Signature of Applicant:		
Date of Signature:/		
Printed Name of Applicant:		

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# REQUEST FOR VERIFICATION OF LICENSE PROFESSIONAL STRUCTIONAL ENGINEER

(Use this form to verify licensure from another state, if applicable.)

### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT:

Complete the first section of the form and submit it to the state that is verifying information for you. Request that the verifying state complete the form and return it to you for submission with your application. If a verifying state insists on submitting the verification directly to DOPL, indicate that fact in the appropriate section of the application.

Printed Name of Applicant:
Street Address:
City: State: Zip:
I am requesting licensure in the state of Utah as a Professional Structural Engineer
I am/have been licensed in your state under the name
My social security number is
My date of birth is/
My license number in your state is/was
I have enclosed the necessary license verification fee in the amount of \$
Signature of Applicant:
TO BE COMPLETED BY THE VERIFYING AGENCY:
Please furnish the information requested, sign and verify the document, and provide it to the applicant in person or by mail. The applicant will include the verification of licensure with his/her Utah application. Thank you.
Name of Verifying State/Agency:
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Name of Licensee:		
Classification of License Issued:		
License Number:	Current Status:	
Original Date of Licensure://	Expiration Date://	
Continuously Licensed:		
☐ Yes ☐ No If No please explain:		
Examination Pass Record:		
NCEES - FE examination:	Date Passed//	
NCEES - PPE examination:	Date Passed/	
PPE discipline tested in:		
NCEES 8 Hour Structural I:	Date Passed/	
NCEES 8 Hour Structural II:	Date Passed/	
California 8-Hour Structural I:*	Date Passed/	
California 8-Hour Structural II:*	Date Passed/	
Other Exam:	Date Passed/ Exam Score	
*After July 1, 2004 this examination will no longer be accepted.		
Disciplinary Action:		
Signature of State/Board Official:		
Name/Title:	Date:/	
Phone:		
(Seal Imprint of Stamp)		

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Fax: (801) 530-6511

## **VERIFICATION OF EXPERIENCE FORM**

(For Professional Structural Engineer Applicants Only)

## PART I: TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT:

Last Name:	Maiden Name:	
First Name:	Full Middle Na	me:
Total Work Hours Completed:		
Work Experience is required in each of the follow	ving areas:	<b>Completed Hours</b>
Use of three of the following four materials as they	relate to the design,	
rehabilitation or investigation of buildings or structures: steel, concrete,		
wood; or masonry;		
Selection of framing systems including the consider		
and the selection of an appropriate system for the in-		
structural components to support vertical and lateral		
Selection of foundation systems including the consideration of		
alternatives and the selection of an appropriate type	of foundation	
systems to support the structure;		
Design and detailing for the transfer of forces between	en stories in multi-	
stories buildings or structures;		
Applications of lateral design in the design of the buildings or		
structures in addition to any wind design requirements; and		
Applications of the local, state and federal code requirements as they		
relate to design loads, materials, and detailing.		
Work Experience is required in one or more of the		<b>Completed Hours</b>
Structural design of any building or structure two ste	•	
45 feet in height, located in a region of moderate or high seismic risk		
designed in accordance with current codes adopted pursuant to Utah		
Code 58-56-4;		
Structural design for a major seismic retrofit/rehabilitation of an		
existing building or structure located in a region of moderate or high		
seismic risk; or		
Structural design of any other structure of comparab	le structural	
complexity.		

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require the applicant to provide additional documentation. Also, an affidavit must be filled out for each employer. Dates Employed: from \_\_\_/\_\_\_ to \_\_\_/\_\_\_ Average hours worked per week: \_\_\_\_\_ NOTE: If the experience is less than full time, calculate the number of months equivalent to full time employment at a rate of 40 hours per week. Name of Employer: Address: Name of Person Verifying Experience: Job Title: PART II: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PROFESSIONAL STRUCTURAL ENGINEER **VERIFYING THE APPLICANT'S EXPERIENCE:** Review the description of the applicant's duties as provided by the applicant. Complete the information requested in PART II and return the completed forms (PART I and PART II) to the applicant for submission with his/her license application. 1. <u>Is the applicant's description of his/her experience correct?</u> □ Yes □ No Was the applicant a licensed principal in responsible charge of the organization's professional 3. Would you recommend the applicant be licensed as a professional structural engineer? ☐ Yes ☐ No If no, please explain. Attach additional pages if necessary. 4. What is the basis of your knowledge of the applicant's knowledge, ability, and competence to practice? \_\_\_\_\_ (Continued on next page)

A total of 36 months or 6,240 hours of full time qualifying structural engineering experience in the areas listed above are required. The Division prior to approving an application may, outside of this affidavit,

Printed Name of Verifyi	ing Engineer:		
Address:			
Telephone Number:	Cell Nur	nber:	
E-Mail Address:			
Engineer License Numb	er:		
State:	Issue Date://	_ Expira	ation Date:/
I certify that the information contained in this document is true, complete and accurate. I further certify that I understand that to falsify or withhold information may be unprofessional conduct and would subject my license to disciplinary action.			
Signature of Licensed Professional Structural Engineer/Qualified Professional Engineer			
Verifying Information:			
(Seal Imprint of Stamp)	Date of Signature: _	//_	
NOTE: This form will not be accepted without the stamp/seal of the verifying professional structural engineer and original signature and date of the verifying professional structural engineer written across the face of the seal.			